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Windsor, *October* 14. The following Addreſs from the County of the Town of *Drogheda* was preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgeſſes and Commons, of Your Majeſty's ancient County of the Town of *Drogheda*, in Your Kingdom of *Ireland*.

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being highly ſenſible of the wonderful Bleſſings that God hath been pleaſed to ſignalize to Your Majeſty, in the extraordinary Succeſs he hath given to Your Arms, and thoſe of Your Allies, under the Conduct of Your Captain General his Grace the Duke of* Marlborough, *by the obtaining Two ſuch Glorious Victories in* Germany *over the* French *King, who thought his Arms Invincible.*

We do therefore moſt humbly offer up our moſt hearty Thanks and Praiſes to Almighty God, and adore His Divine Providence, that He hath been pleaſed to preſerve and raiſe up Your Sacred Majeſty to be the Glorious Inſtrument in his Hand to reduce that Ambitious Monarch.

And we moſt humbly crave Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That it is, and ever ſhall be, our hearty Prayers to Almighty God, That He will continue his Favours to Your Majeſty, and Crown You with Succeſs in all Your Undertakings; That You may live long to Govern theſe Kingdoms; to hold the Ballance of Europe; *to be the Preſerver and Protector of the Reformed Religion abroad, and of the Churches of* England *and* Ireland *as by Law Eſtabliſhed at home.*

And we moſt humbly crave Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we ſhall be always ready with our Lives and Fortunes to ſtand by and aſſiſt Your Majeſty to the utmoſt of our Power, in the Defence of Your Majeſty's moſt Sacred Perſon and Government, the Eſtabliſhed Religion, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion.

In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, the 2d day of *October*, 1704.

The following Addreſs from the Juſtices of the Peace, the Deputy Lieutenants and Grand Jury, for the County of *Hereford*, was preſented by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Coningsby*.

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, the Deputy Lieutenants and Grand Jury, for the County of *Hereford*, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions held for the ſaid County, the 3d of *October*, 1704.

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, finding Your Majeſty permits ſuch as we are to preſent our humble Thoughts concerning Your Majeſty's Actions; do preſume to aſſure Your Majeſty, That none can exceed us in rejoycing at the Glorious Progreſs of Your Arms both by Land and Sea, under the Conduct of the Duke of* Marlborough *and Sir* George Rooke. *And we heartily wiſh, That Your Succeſs may be (as Your Majeſty declares Your Self will be) ſtill the ſame.*

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Charles Barrington* Bar. one of the Knights of the Shire for the County of *Eſſex*, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Guilford*.

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace and Grand Jury, of the County of *Eſſex*, at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held at *Chelmsford*, the 3d day of *October*, in the Third Year of Your Majeſty's Reign.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and the Grand Jury, for the County of Eſſex, with all Humility, yet with Hearts full of Joy and Affection, beg Leave to approach Your Royal Throne, and tender our unanimous Congratulations to Your Majeſty for the glorious and unparallel'd Victory obtained by the Forces of Your Majeſty and Your Allies, under the Command of the Duke of* Marlborough. *A Victory ſo compleat as hath not been heard of in the preſent Age, nor is in all its Circumſtances to be equalled in any former.*

And we think our ſelves happy that we have at the ſame time an Opportunity to Congratulate Your Majeſty upon the Succeſs of Your Fleet, under the vigilant Care and Command of Sir George Rooke, *both in the ſtorming and taking of* Gibraltar, *and the Glorious Victory over the* French *at Sea, whom the Superiority of Forces, added to their many other Advantages, was not able to protect from a ſhameful Defeat.*

Theſe Eminent Succeſſes, Madam, *which even exceeded our moſt forward Expectations, we eſteem as Bleſſings ſent from Heaven for the Reward of Your Exemplary Piety and moſt Heſtrious Virtue and Goodneſs; of Your great Zeal to aſſiſt and ſupport Your Allies; protect the Proteſtant Religion in general; and of Your Royal Promiſe to ſhew Your particular Favour to the Church of* England *Eſtabliſhed by Law, and tranſmit it ſecure to our Poſterity.*

Theſe Virtues, which ſhine ſo bright on the Engliſh *Throne in Your Majeſty's Auſpicious Reign, fill the Hearts of us and all Your loving Subjects with Joy, Duty and Gratitude; and will, we hope, for ever diſpel the Miſts of Malice, and murmuring Faction.*

Permit us therefore, Madam, *to render our unfeigned Praiſes to Him by whom Kings Reign, not only for theſe ſignal Victories over the Common Enemy, but more eſpecially for that ineſtimable Bleſſing in placing Your Sacred Perſon on the Throne of Your Anceſtors, under whoſe happy Government we hope to enjoy the Comforts of Peace and Proſperity during our Lives, and leave the ſame Bleſſing to thoſe who come after us.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Great Marlow*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *James Etheridge* Kt. and *James Chaſe* Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and *George Bruer* Eſq;

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Conſtables, and the reſt of the Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's Ancient Borough of *Great Marlow*, in the County of *Bucks*; together with their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave (amidſt the Crauds of Your People) to Congratulate Your Majeſty for the ſignal Victories obtained by Your Army and Fleet under the Command of his Grace the Duke of* Marlborough *and Sir* George Rooke: *Such Victories,* (Madam) *and againſt ſuch an Enemy, as we could ſcarce hope for, and ſuch as Poſterity will ſcarce believe, and ſuch as were by Heaven reſerved for the Glory of Your Auſpicious Reign, whoſe exemplary Piety has gained the God of Battels into Your Aſſiſtance: And may that God evermore Defend Your Majeſty, and continue theſe Bleſſings to us; may the Succeſs of Your Forces Increaſe more and more every day, till there be no Enemy left to Diſpute Your Power, but only to Admire Your Greatneſs.*

And may Your Conqueſts ne're be at a ſtand,
Till Lewis *be* Petit, *and* Anne la Grand.

St. James's, October 15. The following Addreſs from the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, and the reſt of the Clergy of the Dioceſe of *Briſtol*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*.

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop and Clergy of the Dioceſe of *Briſtol*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Biſhop and Clergy of the Dioceſe of* Briſtol, *are deeply ſenſible of Your Majeſty's extraordinary Bounty, beyond all Example, to the poor Clergy of this Kingdom; whereby Your Majeſty manifeſts Your Self to be the True Head of this Church, by Your tively feeling Compaſſion to thoſe Members, who, tho' they have an Honourable Place in it, yet ſtand in as great need of Maintenance and Support as moſt of the meaneſt of Your Majeſty's Subjects.*

This Your Majeſty's Munificence is the more ſurprizing and obliging being granted at a time when You are engaged in a moſt Expenſiv

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War, by the wise Management of which, we and all Your Subjects are so soon blest with Peace, without being expos'd to the Rapine and Cruelty of an Enemy, who knows no Mercy.

We further humbly crave Leave to Congratulate the Glorious Victories which God so soon after this signal Charity has given Your Majesty's Forces, under the Command, and by the admirable Conduct and Valour, of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough; together with the Success of Your Majesty's Fleet commanded by Sir George Rooke.

The Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's most Gracious Government engage us, as well in Gratitude as Duty, to pray earnestly and constantly to the Sovereign Ruler of all, That Your Reign may be long and happy; That You may continue an Ornament and Defence of our Church and State; and be every Year as Victorious over Your Enemies as You have been this, till none be left that dare oppose You. And we shall not only do this our selves, but also, according to the Duty of our places, endeavour to perswade all that are committed to our Charge to be of the same Mind.

The following Addresses from the County of *Southampton*, and from the Borough of *Lime* in the County of *Dorset*, were presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of *Bolton*, Lord Lieutenant of both those Counties.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury, for the County of *Southampton*, at the General Quarter Sessions held for the County aforesaid, at the Castle of *Winton*, on *Tuesday* the 3d of *October*, 1704.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

MAY it please Your Majesty to let us crave Leave humbly to present our late, tho' hearty, Congratulation for the late great and glorious Successes of Your Majesty's Forces by Land and at Sea, maugre the late supposed Exorbitant Power of France, and its now defeated Allies; in which we had been earlier, had it not been for the Expectation we had of the Honour of Your Majesty's Presence here before this time; All which, tho' it must be acknowledged solely to proceed from the Almighty Supream and Sovereign Governing Providence, who doth what He pleaseth both in Heaven and Earth; yet without Injustice to Your Majesty, we cannot (under God) but attribute it also to Your Majesty's Wisdom and Humane Councils, the Courage and Conduct of Your Majesty's Generals and Admirals, the Bravery of Your other Officers both by Land and at Sea, and the matchless and undaunted Courage of Your Soldiers and Seamen, concurring still (we mean Dread Sovereign) with the Divine Providence. And indeed, whoever considers the many early and eminent Blessings with which the Almighty hath signalized Your Majesty's just and pious Government, cannot wonder that such Successes attend such a Queen, to whose Commands it is our Happiness, as well as our Duty, to give entire Obedience; and for whose long and prosperous Reign in this World, and eternal Happiness and Glory hereafter, are, ought to be, and always shall be, the hearty and constant Prayers and unfeigned Wishes of Your Majesty's most Dutiful, most Loyal, most Obedient Subjects.

To the QUEEN's *Most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of Your Majesty's Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Lyme-Regis* in the County of *Dorset*.

May it please Your Majesty,

THE late Glorious Successes which God hath graciously given to the Arms of Your Majesty and Your Allies, under the prudent Conduct of the Illustrious Duke of Marlborough, having filled the Hearts of Your Subjects with such an universal Joy, that they strive who shall be most forward with Congratulatory Addresses to Your Majesty on this happy Occasion.

We also crave Leave to prostrate our selves at Your Majesty's Feet, humbly to Congratulate those Glorious Victories, whereby so great a Check hath been given to the Ambition of the great Disturber of the Peace and Invader of the Liberties of Europe: And Your Majesty's Forces, by their unparallel'd Valour, have acquir'd Immortal Fame and Renown.

We hold our selves oblig'd, with the greatest Thankfulness, to acknowledge the Happiness we enjoy under Your Auspicious Reign, which we heartily pray may be long and prosperous, for the great Good of Your People, and for the Preservation of the Protestant Religion, of which we acknowledge Your Majesty, under God, to be the Chief Support.

May Your Majesty be the Sovereign of the Hearts and United Affections of all Your Subjects.

May all the Secret or open Attempts of the Enemies against Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government be ever frustrated.

May the Arms of Your Majesty and Your Allies be attended with such an uninterrupted Series of Victory, as may Re-establish the Peace and Liberty of Europe.

May Your Majesty's Zeal for God's Glory, the Protestant Religion, be rewarded with all Blessings in this Life, and an Immortal Crown of Glory in the next.

This is, and shall be, the hearty Prayer of Your Majesty's most humble and most obedient Subjects and Servants.

The following Address from the Borough of *Harwich*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Thomas Davall* Kt. Recorder of the said Borough, and *John Ellis* Esq; their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's *Most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Antient Corporation of *Harwich*,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do with all Humility beg Leave to represent to Your Majesty the great Satisfaction we take in the happy Successes of Your Majesties Arms this Year, wherein more has been done by the incomparable Conduct, Valour, and Resolution of his Grace the great Duke of Marlborough, in one Campaigne, than might have been expected in many, and all Fortunate. The French and Bavarian Forces, who together thought themselves Invincible upon the Danube, have been twice routed by Men that march'd Five hundred Miles to Attack them in their Fastnesses, with so extraordinary a Defeat, that Your Majesty's Captain General had several Generals and an Army Prisoners; and that Elector, who hoped to Usurp the Emperor's Countries, is forced to Forsake his own.

Your Majesty's Arms were at the same time in the Heart of Germany, in Portugal, and in Spain, where Sir George Rooke Your Admiral, by taking Gibraltar, has given the first Footing to the King of Spain in his own Dominions; Your Power has kept the Father on the Throne, and is setting the Son upon his.

Your Majesty's mighty Fleet carries its Terrour into the Mediterranean, and returns with as much ease as a Squadron of Ships did heretofore; it Affronts the Spaniards on their own Coasts, and takes from them one of their most considerable Ports, and Beats the French Fleet, when the Enemy could hardly wish to Engage with more Advantages on their side.

These are some of the Wonders of Your Majesty's most Glorious Reign, which we Bless God for, and earnestly pray for the continuance of Your Health, and Prosperity, that the same Wise Councils, from whence all these admired Actions flow, may long secure the Happiness of Your own Subjects, and the Liberties of Europe.

The following Address from the County of *Glocester* was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Berkeley*, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Lord Bishop of *Glocester*, and also of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury and other Gentlemen, assembled at the Quarter-Sessions holden for the County of *Glocester*, the Third day of *October*, *Anno Dom.* 1704.

AS no greater Blessing can accrue to any Nation or People, than a Pious, Just and Gracious Sovereign, we Esteem our selves infinitely Happy that it hath pleased Almighty God to settle Your Majesty upon the Throne. The Prosperity of Your Government at Home, and the Glorious Successes of Your Arms Abroad, we look upon as Signals of the Divine Goodness towards us: That high Wisdom, great Genius, and incessant Care which Your Majesty shews in the Conduct of Your Affairs, have rendred Your Government more Glorious and more Secure than under the greatest of Your Royal Progenitors; and the Reputation won by Your Armies in Foreign Parts, under the Wise and Valiant Conduct of the Duke of Marlborough, exceeds whatever have been heretofore atchieved towards reducing the Exorbitant, and hitherto Tremendous Power of the French Monarch.

And we likewise beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the Success of Your Majesty's Fleet at Sea, where the Bravery of Your Officers and Seamen has appeared in so eminent a Manner: May it please Almighty God to continue these Successes to Your Majesty, that Your Neighbouring Nations as well as Native Subjects may ever Bless God Almighty that Your Majesty hath been advanced to the Throne of England, as the true Patroness both of the Religion and Civil Liberties of Your People, the Protector of Your Neighbours, and the undoubted Arbitrator of the Peace of Europe, the Ancient and undisputed Province of the Imperial Crown of this Your Realm.

May Your Reign be Long and ever Happy in the unfeigned Affections of Your People, in the just Esteem and Veneration of Your Allies and Neighbours, and Terrible to none but such as shall Presume or Offer to Disturb the Tranquillity of Your most Benign and Gracious Government over us in Church or State, or interrupt in any wise Your pious Care in Settling and Maintaining the Succession in the Protestant Line.

The following Address from the County of *Montgomery* was presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable Lieutenant-General *Cholmondeley*, in the Absence of the Lord *Cholmondeley*, Lord Lieutenant of the several Counties of *North Wales*.

To the QUEEN's *Most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace and Militia Officers, of the County of *Montgomery*.

Dread Sovereign!

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, having, out of a true Sense of our Duty, as well as by Your Majesty's Pious Example and Precept, first rendred to Almighty God, the only

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Giver of all Victory, our most humble and unfeigned Thanks for the late glorious, surprizing and unparallel'd Success of Your Majesty's Forces, in Conjunction with those of Your Allies, under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, *who, by the Divine Assistance, his own Conduct and Valour, and the prudent Management of Your Majesty's Affairs at home, has in a short time brought mighty Things to pass, such as even astonish the present, and will hardly find Credit in future Ages.*

We now beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the same glorious Occasion; and at the same time, in the most dutiful manner, to express the grateful Sense we have of Your Majesty's pious Zeal for the Church of England, *Your Generous Regard to the true Interest of* Christendom, *and Your indulgent Care and Concern for the Welfare and Ease of all Your People; who have just Reason to join with us of the Established Church in a general* Te Deum, *and with Heart and Voice to pray, Long live the Queen.*

The following Address from the Town of *Brecon*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Jeffrey Jeffreys*, Introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*.

To the QUEEN's *Most Excellent Majesty.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Bayliff, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other the Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Ancient Corporation of Brecon, do humbly beg Leave, together with the rest of Your Loyal Subjects, to Congratulate the late Glorious Victories obtain'd by Your Majesty's Forces under the Command of the Duke of Marlborough, *and the happy Success of Your Majesty's Fleet in the* Streights *and* Mediterranean, *under the Conduct of Sir* George Rooke. *These Favours of Heaven, as they have rais'd our Hearts to a due Sense of God Almighty's wonderful Goodness and loving Kindness towards us, so they make us daily pray that God would be graciously pleas'd to give Your Majesty, (to whose wise Administration and Government, next under him, we owe these Blessings) a happy, long and prosperous Reign over us, to Establish our Church, to Promote our Welfare, and Restore the Peace of* Europe.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, the 9th day of *October*, in the Third Year of Your Majesty's Auspicious Reign.

The following Address from the Borough of *Minehead*, in the County of *Somerset*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Jacob Bankes*, one of their Representatives in Parliament, Introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, Lord Lieutenant of that County.

To the QUEEN's *Most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Borough of *Minehead* in the County of *Somerset*.

WE humbly beg Leave to approach Your Majesty with Hearts full of Duty and Affection to Your Sacred Person, most humbly to Congratulate the Glorious Success of Your Arms both by Land and Sea.

Happy, happy are we under Your Majesty's most Wise and Gracious Government: When the Fountain is so pure, the Streams must flow sweetly. Your Majesty's Great Captains, Heroes of Immortal of Fame, the Noble Duke of Marlborough *and Sir* George Rooke, *by the good Providence of God, and their own unparallel'd Conduct and Bravery, have carried Your Majesty's Honour, and the Nations Glory, to such a height in the World, that* England *now justly stands upon the Globe, the Queen of all the Isles: And You, Great Madam, (to our unexpressible Joy) the Triumphant Glorious Queen of her. Let* England's *Gratitude then be shewn; Let Faction Die, and let* Lewis *Mourn, whilst we Rejoyce, and Thank both God and You, Great Sovereign, that are, Your Majesty's most Faithful and Obedient Subjects.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Scarborough* was presented to Her Majesty by *John Hungerford* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, Introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Bayliffs and Burgesses of the Corporation of *Scarborough*, in the County of *York*.

THE just Sense we have of the various Blessings pour'd daily upon us through Your Majesty's happy Administration, will not permit us any longer to continue that awful Silence, which is owing unto, and which we have hitherto observed towards You: We have seen so much of Your Majesty's Gracious Acceptance of the Acclamations and Thanksgivings of Your People, that we are from thence encouraged thus humbly to make a tender of our Hands and Hearts, and of all that through Your Goodness we possess, to Your Service. When we consider that especial Providence that has hitherto presided in Your Majesty's Council; when we consider the Course and Progress of Your past Successes, we find nothing too great for us to hope for, We have in the yet Dawn of Your Glorious Reign, seen the first Prince of the Empire, and Catholick King, a Suppliant at Your Feet. We have seen the English *Banner Display'd upon the* Tagus *and the* Danube, *in Support of him and his Royal House. We have seen the great Usurper chased by Sea and Land, and all his Lawrels planted upon Your Sacred Head. Go on, Madam, To the pitch at least of the great Augustus: May Yours, like his, be the Court and Refuge of Distressed Kings, the Seat of Justice, and Scourge of Tyrants: May You live long, and the British Sceptre flourish in Your Hand, to the unexpressible Comfort of Your own, and Relief of all distressed Nations, which, as in Duty bound, shall ever be the Prayers of Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects and Servants.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Cirencester*, was presented to Her Majesty by *William Master* Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Town and Borough of *Cirencester*, in the County of *Gloucester*.

WE Your Dutiful and Loyal Subjects presume in this most humble manner to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the surprising Success of Your Arms both by Sea and Land, and to declare with all possible Respect, the just Sense we have of Your Majesty's great Prudence and Conduct in laying and carrying on so vast a Design, to send a numerous and powerful Army into the very Heart of Germany, *to Rescue an injur'd Emperor from the Treachery of his own Subjects, and from an Invasion of an Ambitious and Aspiring Monarch; Such Daring Actions can come only from such a Queen, a mighty Favourite of Heaven, and who seems reserv'd by a peculiar Care of Providence to bring these and many more wonderful Things to pass.*

Can we Admire too much Your Majesty's Wisdom in making Choice of so great a Captain as the Duke of Marlborough? *A Hero, whose late Actions may Challenge any Exploits, even of the greatest Generals, tho' set off to Advantage by Artful Historians.*

May the united love of all Your People make Your Majesty's Reign happy and long; and may Your own Piety and Goodness create You more Subjects than You have by Inheritance, that all Neighbouring Nations may have that high Esteem and profound Respect for our Great and Glorious Queen (as a Guardian Angel, fit to hold the Scales of Justice, and the Ballance of Europe) *are the sincere and hearty Wishes and Prayers of, &c.*

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very Graciously.

Turin, October 1. *N. S.* On the 27th of the last Month the Enemy made themselves Masters of the Citadel and the Borget, two small Forts belonging to Ivrea, and the Forces that were in them remained Prisoners of War. The 29th the Garison in the Castle beat a Parley, and desired to capitulate; but the Duke of Vendosme would hear of no other Articles, than that they should be Prisoners of War, to which they were forced to submit, after having defended themselves a whole Month with great Vigour and Courage, in a Place very indifferently fortified, which the Enemy pretended to take in 10 days. We are told that the Baron de Pron, who was Governor of Ivrea, and General Kirchbaum, with the other Chief Officers, are to be conducted to Milan; the Spanish Troops in the Duke of Vendosme's Army, which are to reinforce the Grand Prior, having been stopt for two or three days on purpose to guard them on their way to that City: The rest of the Garison are to be sent to Chatillon in the Valley of Aosta. Yesterday the Marquis de Serie, and the other Officers who commanded our Duke's Forces in that Vally, and in the City of the same Name, arrived in his Royal Highness's Camp, the French Forces under the Duke de la Feuillade having possessed themselves of those Places: They attacked the Fort la Thuile on the 27th past, which was guarded by some Militia, with a new rais'd Battalion of Swiss, who made no Resistance; so that the Enemy having gained this Post, the Marquis de Serie, with the few Forces he had left, and Cavalier with his Troop of Sevenois, who had lately joined them, were obliged to retire. Monsieur du Guas, the French Governor of Asti, has left that Place, with only 100 Men in the Castle, having ordered that all the Gates of the Town should be kept shut, except one, to prevent its being surprized by our Troops; and with the rest of his Garison has joined the Body of French Forces commanded by Monsieur Albergotti. We hear that our Duke is marched from Crescentino with a strong Detachment, which is provided with Bread for 4 or 5 days; and that the Baron de Martini, who is encamped at Monte Chiari, about 5 Miles from Asti, with a Detachment of 3 Battalions and 700 Horse, has Orders to march to favour his Royal Highness's Design, which is yet a Secret. Some believe it may be to surprize Monsieur Albergotti.

Vienna, October 8. All our Advices from Hungary give us good Hopes, from the Disposition which the Malecontents appear to be in at present, that Matters will shortly be brought to an Accommodation; and the Emperor has thereupon been pleased to prolong the Cessation of Arms till the last day of this Month. According to our Advices from Italy, the Imperial Army under the Count de Leiningen was advanced on the 26th of the last Month as far as between Villa-nova and Salo, on the Lake di Garda.

From the Duke of Marlborough's *Camp at* Weissenbourg, *Oct.* 13. On Friday the 10th instant the Disposition being made for a 2d Attack of the Redoubt which the Enemy had retaken the Night before, it was Assaulted about 9 that Night with good Success: The Dispute was very hot for above an hour; during which time, the Enemy endeavoured three several times to repossess themselves of it, but were at last obliged to give it over, with very great loss; and our Men continue in Possession of that Post, and have compleated a Lodgment at the foot of the Glacis. The Enemy upon their